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Directions for Planting

Plant to graft union.

Settle dirt with water.

Keep moist.

Wrap loosely with paper or yucca-mutch.

Run irrigation furrows close to trees.

Give a little fertilizer each irrigation.

Pinch back strong growth to make even framework in head.

If you suspect root knot conditions in your soil, I will furnish special treatment.

Trees will be sent out properly pruned, both root and top, if desired.



Sherwood Persimmon Nurseries

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VALUE OF PERSIMMONS

We wrote G. W. Sherwood, Fullerton, Orange County, who is chairman of the Persimmon Growers' Association, to give us a few cogent reasons why persimmons should be planted in California. Mr. Sherwood recently made a trip throughout the persimmon growing districts of the state and is therefore peculiarly qualified to speak, more particularly as he is one of our largest growers of both the fruits and young trees. He says:

"The trees are hardy, fast growers, and early bearers. They are not attacked by scales or other pests. They can be grown in any part of the state where other fruit trees are grown, and consistently bear prolific crops every year under proper conditions. The fruit can be picked when hard, and shipped and cold stored like the Bartlett pear, and therefore is very suitable for localities remote from market. The Hachiya persimmon is very attractive, and brings a very high price, as its season embraces the holidays when other fruits are scarce. The market is unlimited, as even the coast markets are very inadequately supplied and the Eastern market almost untouched. The only commercial variety is the Hachiya, budded or grafted on the Lotus rootstock. This rootstock is the best, as it transplants without loss, and produces fruit one or two years earlier than the Kaki, or the eastern root. It is the ideal tree to interset in young citrus or walnut orchards thereby providing a means to pay your current taxes and fertilizer bills."

(Reprint from L. A. Times, Dec. 5, 1924.)

TONS OF PERSIMMONS

La Habra Rancher Harvests Golden Crop

[Local Correspondence]

LA HABRA, Dec. 4.—Productiveness of La Habra soil is proven by R. A. Manz, who has garnered a crop of thirteen tons from five acres of persimmon trees, the orchard being only six years old. Half of the crop has been marketed and the rest is being held for the holiday trade at Christmas time. The orchard itself looked as a forest of Yuletide trees with the gay foliage. Mr. Manz is a pioneer in the newer venture of semitropic ranching in Southern California and has a fine orchard of avocados. He suffered a loss of about 1000 pounds by fruit falling during the recent windstorm. These are so infrequent in La Habra Valley as to take the ranchers completely unprepared: Wind breaks are not considered a necessity.

